

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MINOR CORRECTION TO PRODUCT DESCRIPTION IN
MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

Docket No.
MC2017-80

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING
MINOR CORRECTIONS TO A PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3622**
(January 19, 2017)

In Order No. 3622, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) directed that the Postal Service file a notice of a minor correction to the Priority Mail Express International (PMEI) product description that appears in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS), when the Postal Service revises the list of destinations to which PMEI offered at a discount at retail is available.¹ As background, in Docket No. CP2017-20, the Postal Service proposed to offer a discount for weight-rated PMEI items presented at retail for certain destinations and weight steps, subject to certain conditions. In response to Question 5 of Chairman's Information Request No. 1 in that docket, the Postal Service provided under seal a list of destinations and weight steps to which the PMEI discount would be available.² In Order No. 3622, the Commission approved the PMEI discount classification change, but directed that the Postal Service "to file a proceeding pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90 *et seq.*, to update the MCS description to include the list of destination countries to which the PMEI discount applies," "within 10 days of the

¹ PRC Order No. 3622, Order Approving Price Adjustments for Competitive Products, Docket No. CP2017-20, November 18, 2016, at 13.

² Response of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, Question 5, Docket No. CP2017-20, October 28, 2016.

availability of the discount for a country (e.g., by February 1, 2017, and as needed thereafter).”³

In response to Order No. 3622, the Postal Service hereby submits to the Commission the attached conforming change to the PMEI section of the MCS, which is intended to go into effect on January 22, 2017.

This notice satisfies the requirements set forth in 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(a) and (b), as well as Order No 3622, because the changes described should result in the MCS more accurately representing the Postal Service’s current offerings, and because this filing is “within 10 days of the availability of the discount for a country.”⁴ Also, this filing is in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(c)(1), because this minor classification change should affect only a small volume of mail, and therefore this minor classification change does not give rise to material changes to the PMEI product description, for purposes of 39 C.F.R. § 3020.80. In addition, in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(c)(2), this minor classification change is consistent with applicable provisions of Title 39, especially 39 U.S.C. § 3633 and 39 C.F.R. part 3015.

Thus, the Postal Service, in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(c)(3) hereby submits to the Commission the attached conforming changes to MCS section 2305, to go into effect on January 22, 2017. The Postal Service believes that the changes should be incorporated by the Commission into the MCS, and therefore requests the Commission approve the changes.

³ PRC Order No. 3622, at 12.

⁴ *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,

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2305 Outbound International Expedited Services

2305.6 Prices

Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Retail Prices

Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Commercial Base Prices

Priority Mail Express International Flat Rate Commercial Plus Prices

Priority Mail Express International Retail Prices

Priority Mail Express International Offered at a Discount at Retail

If a customer requests PMI at a Postal Service retail counter for an item for which postage has not been previously paid, weight-rated PMEI may be offered to certain destinations, for certain weight steps, at a discounted price equivalent to the corresponding weight-based rate in the PMI Parcels Retail price table (2315.6), if all PMEI eligibility requirements are met and the Postal Service determines that service can be improved and/or the PMEI destination country delivery costs are lower than PMI destination country delivery costs.

Countries and Weight Steps for which
Priority Mail Express International Offered at a Discount
at Retail is Available

<u>Country</u>	<u>Weight Steps (lbs.)</u>
<u>Australia</u>	<u>8-66</u>
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>5-66</u>
<u>Chile</u>	<u>8-44</u>
<u>China</u>	<u>1-10</u>
<u>France</u>	<u>2-66</u>
<u>Germany</u>	<u>1-4</u>
<u>Great Britain</u>	<u>2-66</u>
<u>India</u>	<u>19-44</u>
<u>Israel</u>	<u>1-5</u>
<u>Mexico</u>	<u>50-70</u>
<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>8-66</u>
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>19-44</u>
<u>Russia</u>	<u>4-44</u>
<u>Spain</u>	<u>1-10</u>

Priority Mail Express International Commercial Base Prices
